

~THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH~

SUMOMOMO, MOMOMO

FINAL

12



SHINOBU OHTAKA



The strongest holds on north.

**Sumomomo
Momomo.12**

Shinohu Ohtaka



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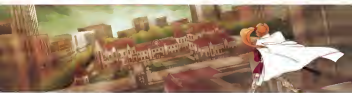
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Sumomomo, Momomomo



A close-up of a young woman with long blonde hair in pigtails. She has a determined, slightly angry expression with furrowed brows and a small frown. She is wearing a white shirt with a red collar. The background is a blurred, warm-toned landscape.

**I NEED
TO FIND
THE WAY TO
BRING BACK
THE ANCIENT
POWER...**



A person with blonde hair, wearing a white cape and a red sash, is running through a field. The background is a hilly, green landscape.

**...AND
GET IT TO
INUZUKA-
KUNI!**



A close-up of a young woman with dark hair and large blue eyes. She is wearing yellow-rimmed glasses and has a determined, slightly angry expression with furrowed brows and a small frown. She is wearing a white shirt with a red collar. The background is a blurred, warm-toned landscape.

**WE JUST
HAVE TO
MAKE
IT IN
TIME...!**



84. THE FINAL DUEL (2)

AND RECENTLY
WITH THE HELP
OF SOME OF THE
KOGANEI, THEY'VE
SUCCESSFULLY
PUT THEIR
FINDINGS INTO
PRACTICE!

POWERFUL
MEMBERS OF
THE ENDOU CLAN
HAVE BEEN
RESEARCHING
THE ANCIENT
POWER FOR
MANY, MANY
YEARS.

SOME
OF THE
KOGANEI...

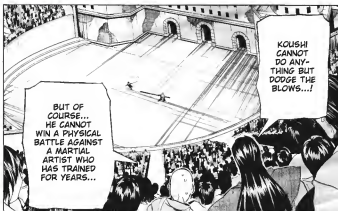
THEN LET'S
FIND HER!
YOU SEARCH
WITHIN THE
ENDOU CLAN'S
TERRITORY...

SHE'S
BOUND TO
HAVE THE
INFORMATION
WE NEED
TOO...

FINDING
WAYS TO GET
HER HANDS'
GIFTS AND
MAKE THEM
HER OWN IS
TENTEN'S
SPECIALTY...!

IT'S
HER...
IT'S
TENTEN
KOGA-
NEI.





BUT OF
COURSE...
HE CANNOT
WIN A PHYSICAL
BATTLE AGAINST
A MARTIAL
ARTIST WHO
HAS TRAINED
FOR YEARS...

KOUSHI
CANNOT
DO ANY-
THING BUT
DODGE THE
BLOWS...



...IF KOUHAI
COULD JUST
AWAKEN HIS
SHIKAGO
POWERS...!

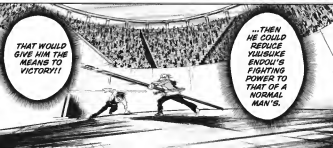


AND
YET...



THE
SHIKAGO
~~HYPER-SEN~~
CAN ENTIRELY
NULLIFY AN
OPPONENT'S
MARTIAL
ARTS!

IF KOUHAI
COULD
SOMEHOW
ACTIVATE
HIS ABILITY...
EVEN IF BY A
FLUKE...



THAT WOULD
GIVE HIM THE
MEANS TO
VICTORY!!

...THEN
HE COULD
REDUCE
YUUSUKE
ENDOU'S
FIGHTING
POWER TO
THAT OF A
NORMAL
MAN'S.



IF
THERE'RE
ANY
CLUES TO
BE FOUND,
THEY'LL
BE IN
HERE...!

MY
SISTER
USED ALL
OF THE
ROOMS
IN THIS
TOWER...















I KNEW
THERE WAS
NO WAY I
COULD BE
MORE OF
A FOOL
THAN THIS
PATHETIC
SLUG...

THERE,
YOU
SEE...?



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



...AND I
KILLED HIM
FOR HIS
INSOLENCE

...

YOUR
LITTLE
MARTIAL
ARTS
INSTRUCTOR
SAID THAT
TO ME...



...ANY CLANS
WHO TRIED TO
PREVENT THE
PROGRESS
OF OUR CLAN
HAVE BEEN
RUINED...



IT'S
SAD,
ISN'T
IT...?



...THE
HELL
...?



...ANYONE
IN THE
WESTERN
ARMY WHO
PROVED
UNCOOP-
ERATIVE TO
THE PLAN...

ANY
MEMBER
OF THE
EASTERN
ARMY WHO
ENABLED
THE
INUZUKAS
TO KEEP
THEIR
POWER...

AND
HE
ISN'T
THE
ONLY
ONE.

WHAT SIGNIFI-
CANCE IS
THERE
IN YOU
AND ME
CHANGING
PLACES!?

WHAT
IS THE
WEST-
ERN
ARMY
!?

WHAT
IS THE
EAST-
ERN
ARMY
!?

WHAT
THE HELL
IS YOUR
"PLAN"!?



WELL
!!!?

...THAN
LEADING
NORMAL LIVES
WITH OUR
FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS!?

WHAT
COULD BE
MORE
IMPORTANT
TO EITHER
OF US...

WHAT
POSSIBLE
REASON
COULD YOU
HAVE FOR
DOING
THIS!?!?

WELL
!?



**I
DON'T
KNOW
!!!!**





I'M
DOING IT
BECAUSE
I WAS
TOLD
TO!!!!



...IS
BECAUSE
THAT'S
WHAT
I WAS
TOLD TO
DO!!

AND
STILL
...

...AND
SMILED AND
LAUGHED AND
TOLD ALL
THOSE
POINTLESS
LIES...

THE
REASON
I TRANS-
FERRED
TO YOUR
SCHOOL

...AND
SLIPPED
INTO
YOUR
GROUP...

...THERE
YOU
WERE,
SIMPER-
ING
AND
SHUF-
FLING
ALONG...

...YOU
AND YOUR
STUPID,
OBNOX-
IOUS
LITTLE
FRIENDS...





...I GOT
NOTHING.
BITCH.

AFTER ALL
THE TROUBLE
I WENT TO
FOR HER...



I WISH
SHE WOULD
JUST DIE.

SHE'S JUST
A WORTHLESS
PAWN. A TOOL
GOOD FOR
NOTHING BUT
TO BE SENT
OFF INTO A
MARRIAGE OF
CONVENIENCE.



...!?

WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?



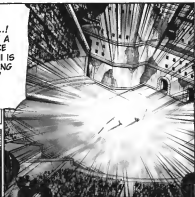
**WHAT
DID
YOU
JUST
SAY!?**



**OOH...!
WHAT A
FORCE
KOUISHI IS
EMITTING
...!!**



.....!!





WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
SIR!?



ALAS...
IT IS
OVER...

THE SHIKAGO
ARTS CANNOT
BE WIELDED
WHEN ONE IS
IN THE THROES
OF RAGE AND
BLOODLUST, AS
HE IS NOW...





...DOES NOT
POSSESS
THE POWER
TO UNITE
THE TWELVE
MARTIAL
ARTS
CLANS!!



THIS
SHOULD
MAKE IT
CLEAR
THE
ELDEST
SON
OF THE
INUZUKA
CLAN...





**THE NEXT
LEADER OF
THE TWELVE
HEAVENLY
GENERALS'
EASTERN
ARMY...**



**...AND THE
WINNER OF
THIS DUEL,
IS YUUSUKE
ENDOU OF
THE ANTERA
SENPEN-RYUU
STYLE!!**



SO
THERE
IS NO
EVIDENT
DISORDER
FOR THE
MOMENT
...?

I
SEE...

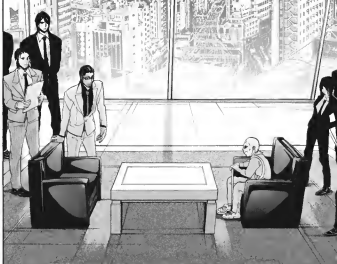


*THREE
WEEKS HAVE
PASSED
SINCE
KOLUSHI AND
YUUSUKE'S
DUEL.*

*...IT MAY
BE TOO
LATE
FOR ANY
COURSE
OF ACTION
NOW...*

*HOW-
EVER...*





85. BYE-BYE, INUZUKA-KUN



YOU
ARE STILL
THE SAME
NIKKOU
BOSATSU
WHO HAS
ALWAYS
PRESIDED
OVER
US.

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR YOU
TO BE SO
CON-
CERNED.

YOUR
PLACE
WITHIN
THE
TWELVE
CLANS
WILL NOT
CHANGE.



AS YOU
HAVE
ASCE-
RTAINED, IT'S
POINTLESS
ANYWAY

NO, PLEASE.
CONTINUE
YOUR CALL,
BY ALL
MEANS.

.....
.....



...I THINK
IT'S A
REMARK-
ABLY
GENEROUS
SENTENCE,
GIVEN THE
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

AS A
MATTER
OF FACT,
SINCE
ALL OF
THE
BLAME
WAS
ATTRI-
BUTED TO
LINKEN'S
SINS...

HOWEVER, I'M
AFRAID THAT
*EXILE FROM
THE TWELVE
CLANS* IS THE
ONLY SUITABLE
PUNISHMENT
FOR THE
INUZUKAS.



LINKEN...

...ACCEPTED
THOSE FALSE
CHARGES IN
ORDER TO
PROTECT
HIS SON.

WA
WA
WA
WA



...HE CAN
NOW GIVE
KOUSHI A
LIFE FREE
FROM
MARTIAL
ARTS.

HE
CAN
ALLOW
HIS
SON TO
LIVE IN
PEACE...

IN FACT,
BY
ACCEPTING
HIS *EXILE
FROM
THE
TWELVE
CLANS*...

...KOUSHI
WOULD
NOW BE
DEAD.

...AND
MADE
AS IF TO
FIGHT
YOUR
INJUSTICE...

IF
HE HAD
SPOKEN
OUT
AGAINST
YOUR
TRUMPED-
UP NON-
SENSE...



...YOUR
WICKED
HOSTAGE
RUSE WAS
DESIGNED
TO PREY
UPON A
FATHER'S
LOVE!



YOUR
ACTS
WERE NOT
"GENEROUS"...



...IF THEY
WERE?

AND SO
WHAT...



...AND
LINKEN
INUZUKA
HAS LOST
HIS WILL
TO FIGHT...

AND
NOW THAT
SENDAYUU
KUZURYUU
IS ON OUR
SIDE...

...OUR
FACTION
HAS
GAINED
AN IN-
CREDIBLE
ADVANTAGE!

WITH
THE
RE-
TURN
OF OUR
AN-
CIENT
POW-
ERS...



...WHAT
CAN
YOU
POSSI-
BLY DO
ALL ON
YOUR
OWN?





I JUST
GOT IN TOUGH
WITH NIKKOU-
SAMA!

YES,
UNKEN?



...BUT
THEY'VE GOT
THESE FISHY
GUARDS
MONITORING
US AS WE
SPEAK. IT'S
DOWNRIGHT
CREEPY

THEY
HAVEN'T
FORCED
US INTO
ANYTHING
YET...



...ARE
UNDER
STRICT
OBSERVA-
TION
WITHOUT
LIBERTY
TO ACT
ON THEIR
OWN...

ALL
THE CLAN
HEADS,
ELDERS,
AND
THEIR CHIL-
DREN...

I SUPPOSE
ANYONE THE
ENDOU FACTION
THINKS IS BEING
UNCOOPERATIVE
IS UNDER THE
SAME SCRUTINY
RIGHT NOW.



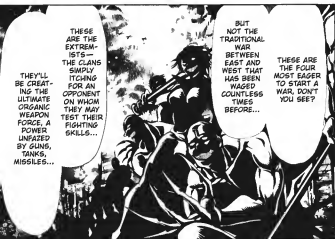
...TO FOUR
OF THE
TWELVE
CLANS.

MEANWHILE,
THE ENDOU
CLAN HAS
GRANTED
ITS "ANCIENT
POWER"...



USHIGOME,
LINOU,
MINOWA, AND
KOGANEI!

THE FACT
THAT THESE
FOUR IN
PARTICULAR
ARE ALIGNED
TELLS ME ALL
I NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT
MIKIHISA'S
PLOT.



THEY'LL
BE CREAT-
ING THE
ULTIMATE
ORGANIC
WEAPON
FORCE, A
POWER
UNFAZED
BY GUNS,
TANKS,
MISSILES...

THESE
ARE THE
EXTREM-
ISTS—
THE CLANS
SIMPLY
ITCHING
FOR AN
OPPONENT
ON WHOM
THEY MAY
TEST THEIR
FIGHTING
SKILLS...

BUT
NOT THE
TRADITIONAL
WAR
BETWEEN
EAST AND
WEST THAT
HAS BEEN
WAGED
COUNTLESS
TIMES
BEFORE...

THESE ARE
THE FOUR
MOST EAGER
TO START A
WAR, DON'T
YOU SEE?



...they'll kill
you, me,
and our
children!

And if
we show
any sign of
resisting
their plot...

They intend
to use their
martial arts
for dark
purposes,
Unken.



**Snap
out of it,
Unken!!**



...is if
you and
Sendayuu
reunite in
a legally-
binding
way!

The
only
way
this
can be
solved
peace-
fully...



**AND IF
THAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN...
YOU KNOW
THERE IS
SOMETHING
WE NEED
KOUSHI
TO DO!**



THEY'VE
BEEN LAX
IN MONI-
TORING
HER.

...AND
THAT'S
BECAUSE
SHE'S MY
GRAND-
DAUGHTER
RATHER
THAN MY
CHILD
AND HAS
MADE NO
OSTENTA-
TIOUS
SHOW OF
TRAINING.

SANAE'S
THE ONLY
ONE OF
US WITH
ANY
FREEDOM
AT THE
MOMENT..



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ANY
FREEDOM
AT THE
MOMENT..

WON'T
IT BE
HARD FOR
HER TO
EXPLAIN
...?

YOUR...
GRAND-
DAUGH-
TER..?

BUT I KNEW
YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE THE
GUTS TO TELL
HIM, SO I
SENT SANAЕ
WITH THE
TRUTH...

KOUSHI
ALREADY
KNOWS
ABOUT
THAT!!

OH,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
SANAЕ'S
ROLE IN
LIFE!!

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GUTS TO TELL
HIM, SO I
SENT SANAЕ
WITH THE
TRUTH...

KOUSHI
ALREADY
KNOWS
ABOUT
THAT!!

OH,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
SANAЕ'S
ROLE IN
LIFE!!

...BUT HE'S COME TO GRIPS WITH IT.

HE WAS SHOCKED, YES...

...BUT HE'S COME TO GRIPS WITH IT.

HE WAS SHOCKED, YES...



...I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE HER DELIVER THIS MESSAGE HERSELF...!

AND BELIEVE ME, LINKEN...



...I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE HER DELIVER THIS MESSAGE HERSELF...!

AND BELIEVE ME, LINKEN...







SOUND EFFECT



YEAH

.....



...IT'S
JUST US,
WALKING
TOGETH-
ER...

...
AND
NOW
...



...YOU'RE
WELL
ENOUGH
TO COME
TO
SCHOOL
NOW.

I
GUESS
...

YEAH







...THERE'S
NO WAY
I CAN
ACCOM-
PLISH IT!

...I KNOW
THAT IN MY
CURRENT
STATE...

BUT...



AND I
DON'T HAVE
ANYONE
ELSE TO
TURN TO!!

AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED,
DAD WON'T
GIVE ME
ANY OF HIS
HELP!



I'M
SORRY



PLEASE!

I NEED YOU
TO HELP ME
TRAIN!



I MEAN,
I CAN'T
IMAGINE
HOW,
BUT...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
I CAN EVER
MAKE IT UP
TO YOU...



ALL I'VE
EVER DONE...
IS ASK FOR
YOUR HELP IN
THINGS...

...AND
INSTEAD
OF PAYING
YOU BACK,
HERE I AM,
ASKING
YOU YET
AGAIN...

WHAT I
WANT...



...I'LL
DO IT! NO
QUESTIONS
ASKED!!

...IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN DO,
ANYTHING
AT ALL...



...YOU TO
DO FOR
ME...?





THAT
WOULD BE
NICE

"I WISH
I COULD BE
IN HER
PLACE..."



**...AND
MAKE
HER LIFE
WONDER-
FUL!**

**I WANT
YOU TO
TAKE
MOMOKO-
CHAN
BACK...**









I TOLD HIM!



IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I MEAN...



OH, MY POOR GIRL...



I...
...I JUST WANT TO SAY...



THANK YOU...
...CLASS REE



...I'M SO GLAD
YOU'VE BEEN
HERE FOR
ME ALL THIS
TIME!!



...MY BATTLE
WASN'T FOR
THE WRONG
REASONS
AFTER ALL!



I SEE...



SO KOUJI
IS MOTIVATED
NOW.



GOOD...

GOOD!



I'M
AFRAID
THAT IT
MAY
ALREADY
BE TOO
LATE FOR
HOMOKO...

BUT
BEFORE
THEN, WE
MUST ACT
QUICKLY.



**IF WE DO
NOT ACT
SOON,
MOMOKO
WILL BE
WED TO
YUUSUKE
ENDOU!**



**CHAPTER 85
BYE-BYE, IMUZUKA-KUN - END**





AT
THE VERY
LEAST, YOU
HAVE TO
PRETEND
TO LIKE
ME...

WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
HUSBAND
AND WIFE
IN THE
NEAR
FUTURE,
YOU
KNOW...

...THIS
ISN'T
REALLY
HELP-
ING...



I AM
AWARE OF
THAT...

YES...



WHAT!?
IT MIGHT
BE TOO
LATE FOR
MOMOKOI?







IT'S UP
TO US TO
MAKE THIS
HAPPEN!



I CAN'T
SLEEP...



...WHAT
KOUSHI-
DOKO IS
DOING
RIGHT
NOW?

I WON-
DER...



...IT
SURE WAS
FUN WHEN
WE WERE
TOGETHER...

BUT...



I'M SUP-
POSED
TO BE
FORGET-
TING
ABOUT
HIM...

NO, NO!

...I
WON'T
FORGET
HIM...











IT'S CRAZY, ISN'T IT?



I LEARNED SOMETHING AFTER THAT FIGHT.



AND YET...



LIFE IS FUN WITH YOU AROUND.





...KEPT
ME FROM
RUNNING
AWAY FROM
THE ME
I WISH I
COULD BE.

YOU
ALWAYS,
ALWAYS
...



...BUT
I'LL MAKE
MY WAY
THERE.

I MAY BE A
FAR, FAR CRY
FROM WHAT
YOU WISH I
COULD BE...



SO
PLEASE
...

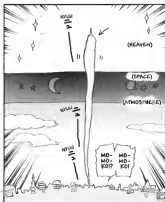
...
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
UP FOR
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE
FOR
ME...

I'LL BE
STRONG
LIKE
YOU...

**I BEG
OF YOU!
STAY
BY MY
SIDE!!**











**HELL,
YESSS
!!!**



**I'M
ULTRA-
WAIT-
ING!!**



**BE PA-
TIENT...
DON'T
GIVE IN!**

**THEN
JUST
SIT
TIGHT
UNTIL
THEN!**



**WHAT
DOES
SHE
THINK
SHE'S
DOING
!?**

**THAT'S
THE
MAS-
TER'S
ROOM...**

**WAIT!
STOP
RIGHT
THERE
!!**

HEY...





**AND
DON'T
YOU
FORGET
IT,
BUSTER
!!!!**

**...WITH
ANYONE
NOT NAMED
KOUSHI-
DONO!!**

**I, MOMOKO
KUZURYUU,
HEREBY
SWEAR
THAT I WILL
CREATE
ABSO-
LUTELY NO
BABIES...**





OFAT: GUREGARA (ILLUSTRATION)





BETTER
THAN YOU
BEING
WASTED
ON ME...



IT SEEMS
RIGHT TO
SEE YOU
BITCHING
AND
MOANING
OVER
KOSHU.

THAT'S
MUCH
MORE
LIKE
YOU.



!?



SO
WHAT'S MY
REASON...?



WHAT
POSSIBLE
REASON
COULD YOU
HAVE FOR
DOING
THIS!!?



WHAT
AM I
FIGHTING
FOR?



WHEN
WE LEAD
THIS
CHARGE,
THE
ENEMY
WILL
STOP AT
NOTHING
TO KILL
US!

...WILL
BE TRUE
"REBEL-
LION"!



...BUT
NOW THAT
THEY'VE
BEEN EXILED
FROM THE
GENERALS,
ANY
ATTEMPT TO
REINITIATE
THAT
BATTLE...



MIKI-
HISA'S
STORY
ABOUT
THE
INUZUKAS
LEADING
A RE-
BELLION
AGAINST
THE
TWELVE
HEAVENLY
GENER-
ALS WAS
PURE
POPPY-
COCK...

LISTEN
TO ME...

THIS IS THE
ULTIMATE
BATTLE...!

FAILURE
IS NOT AN
OPTION.

AND NOW...
ALLOW ME
TO UNVEIL
MY "FINAL
OPERATION"!



MY
LORD...

HAVE YOU
READ THE
REPORT?



IT SEEMS
THE PLAN
IS NEARLY
COM-
PLETE...

YES...
I HAVE
READ
IT.



.....

.....

SPR. BUYING (MUTTERED) BUYING



I
SEE
...
SO
THIS
MEANS
...

...SHOULD
HAVE TO BE
ACHIEVED
BY AN INCOMPE-
TENT
LIKE YOUR-
SELF...

.....
.....

AH, HOW
IT GALLS
ME THAT
THE
LASTING
DESIRE OF THE
ENDOU
HEADS OF
HOUSE...

BUT
YOU
HAVE
TAKEN
TOO
MUCH
TIME...

4444



**...THAT YOU
NO LONGER
POSSESS
THE FACULTY
OF YOUR
EYES...**



**HOLD YOUR
TONGUE, OR
YOU WILL
BE SURE TO
JOIN HIM.**

**THIS IS
PURE
USURPATION
OF POWER
BY A
BRANCH
FAMILY!!**

**HOW
DARE
YOU
SUG-
GEST
THAT
...?!**

**I'VE BEEN
HIS SLAVE
FOR YEARS,
BUT WITH
HIS IMMINENT
DEATH, I WILL
BE THE HEAD
OF THE CLAN
AT LAST...**

**WE WILL
FINALLY
BE RID
OF HIM
SOON.**



IT
SEEMS AS
THOUGH
INUZUKA
AND
NIKKOU
BOGATSU
HAVE
A PLOT
IN THE
WORKS.

GOOD.

I WAS
ONLY
DOING
WHAT
I WAS
TOLD.

I DIDN'T
MARRY
INTO THE
MAIN LINE
OF MY OWN
VOLITION.



THIS
GIVES US
AMPLE EXCUSE
TO FINALLY
EXECUTE
THE INUZUKA
FACTION
AND THAT
MEDDLING
NIKKOU.

I
KNEW THERE
WOULD BE
OPPOSITION.
AND NOW IT IS
FULL-BLOWN
REBELLION.

87. PRETEND TRUST



**ARE YOU
READY,
KOUSHI!?**

**WE'RE
GOING TO
BEGIN YOUR
INTENSIVE
TRAINING IN
PREPARATION
FOR THE
REMATCH
AGAINST
YUUSUKE
ENDOU!!**

**I'M
READY
!!**





YES!

**TAKE
THEIR
ADVICE
AND
HEED IT
WELL!**

**NAKAJIMA'S
GRANDDAUGHTER
AND LINKEN WILL
SEE TO YOUR
PHYSICAL
TRAINING!**



!

**GUSH
(STAINED)**

**BUT, IF
YOU ARE
TO DEFEAT
YUUSUKE
ENDOU!!**



**ITS
METHODS
ARE WRITTEN
IN THIS NOTE-
BOOK. I KNOW
THAT YOU CAN
ACCOMPLISH
THIS.**

**YOU
MUST PIN
ALL HOPE
ON USAGE
OF THE
MISSING
SEED!**

**PHYSICAL
POWER
ALONE
WILL DO
YOU NO
GOOD!!**

**...
YES
...**





THE
MIZARU SEAL
WAS ORIGINALLY
USED TO PROTECT
OTHERS—IT WAS
AN ACT OF SELF-
SACRIFICE THAT
GAVE A PIECE OF
ONE'S LIFE TO
ANOTHER.

THEY SO
DESPISED
FIGHTING
THAT THEY
CONTROLLED
THEIR OWN
TALENTS TO
KEEP THEM
FROM BEING
USED FOR
PERSONAL
GAIN OR OUT
OF HATRED.



THAT'S
JUST YOUR
PREJUDICE
HOLDING
ME UP.

MAJICAL
ARTS FOR
BLOODSHED
ISN'T
SACRED
AND
DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN?

AND YET,
BEFORE
THIS, YOU
SPOKE
ONLY OF
YOURSELF.
YOUR OWN
NEEDS.

YOU
COULD
NOT HAVE
USED THIS
SKILL!

I'LL DO IT
HAPPY FOR
A STEPPING
STONE INTO
THE FUTURE
AS A TROU-
BLEDOR.



BECAUSE
ALL I
COULD DO
WAS WAIT
FOR YOUR
HEART TO
CHANGE OF
ITS OWN
VOLITION.

WHY
DO YOU
THINK I
SHOWED
YOU THAT
VIDEO?

GOODWILL
CREATED
CONSCIOUS-
LY IS
NOTHING
BUT
**SANCTI-
MONY.**

FOOL!

BUT IF
YOU HAD
TAUGHT ME
BACK THEN
WHAT I'VE
JUST LEARNED,
COULDN'T I
HAVE CHANGED
MY MIND-SET
SO THAT I
COULD HAVE
USED THIS
SKILL...?





...YOU
WILL
DIE.

IF YOU
OVERUSE
THIS
ABILITY...



D-
DIE
!?



DIE
...!?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
NEE-
SAN!?



...IS
ALLOWED
TO LIVE
OR DIE
EXPLICITLY
AT THE
WHIM OF
THE ENDOU
FAMILY.



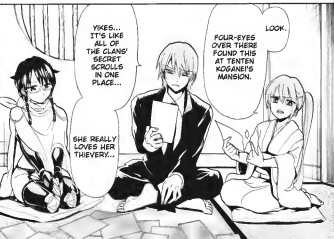
SPECIFICALLY,
ANYONE WHO
RECEIVES THE
**ANCIENT
POWER**
OPERATION...

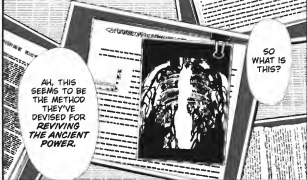
YIKES...
IT'S LIKE
ALL OF
THE CLANS'
SECRET
SCROLLS
IN ONE
PLACE...

FOUR-EYES
OVER THERE
FOUND THIS
AT TENTEN
KOGANEI'S
MANSION.

LOOK..

SHE REALLY
LOVES HER
THIEVERY...





AH, THIS
SEEMS TO BE
THE METHOD
THEY'VE
DEvised FOR
REVIVING
THE ANCIENT
POWER.

SO
WHAT IS
THIS?

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...BY THE
WAY HE OR
SHE USES
KI AND
THE TOTAL
POOL OF
THAT KI.

A MARTIAL
ARTIST'S
STRENGTH IS
DECIDED...



BEFORE OUR
BLOOD BEGAN
THINNING OUT,
OUR ANCESTORS
POSSESSED A
FAR GREATER
QUANTITY OF
KI THAN WE
DO NOW.

NORMAL MAN / 4,000 BP
(BATTLE PPS)

MARTIAL ARTIST (MODERN) / 10,000 BP

MARTIAL ARTIST (ANCIENT)

OO BP



WFL FORA (FLIP)



AFTER ALL,
THEY DON'T
WANT PEOPLE
THEY'VE GIVEN
THE ANCIENT
POWER TO
FIGHTING BACK,
DO THEY?

...ENDOU
HAS
DEVELOPED
TECHNIQUES
THAT CAN
SUPPRESS
THE DRUG'S
POWER.

WITH
TENTEN
KOGA-
NE'S
CLEVER
HELP...



YOU CAN
THINK OF
IT LIKE THE
SHUTOFF
VALVE
ON THIS
DIAGRAM.

SO IF
THEY NEED
TO, THEY
CAN SIMPLY
CLOSE OFF
THE TANK'S
SPIGOT.



...THE
ENDOU CLAN
WOULD USE
THIS SKILL
OF THEIRS
TO CUT US
OFF FROM
OUR POWER
SOURCE!



RIGHT.
IF WE
TOOK
THAT
DRUG
AND USED
IT TO
GAIN THE
ANCIENT
POWER...



ONCE
UNABLE
TO USE OUR
MARTIAL
ARTS, WE
WOULD BE
UTTERLY
HELPLESS!

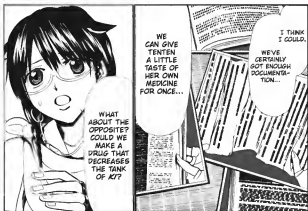


HMMM...



SO
WHAT
DO WE
DO...?

THIS IS
SOME
NASTY
STUFF...





...AND
THEREFORE
THEY'RE
CLOSELY
MONITORING
THE POWER
LEVELS OF
THEIR
SUBJECTS TO
EFFECTIVELY
CHART HOW
WELL THE
DRUG IS
WORKING.

THEY'RE
STILL VERY
HARD AT WORK
RESEARCHING
THE "EXPAN-
SION OF THE
TANK," SO TO
SPEAK...

IT
WON'T
WORK.



THEY'D
NOTICE
THE TANK
SHRINKING
RIGHT
AWAY!



**DON'T
GIVE
UP!!**

THEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO...

D-
DAMNIT...



**IF WE'RE
GOING TO
AMBUSH
THEM...**

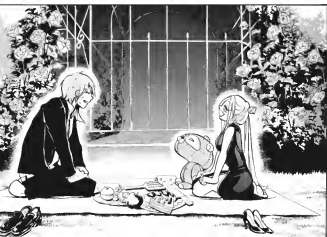


**...WE NEED
TO STRIKE
IN THEIR
BLIND
SPOT!!**











HUH?

AND
YOU'LL
BE THE
DADDY.



NOW,
TENTEN
WILL BE HER
MOMMY...



UH, IT'S
F-FINE!
TOTALLY
FINE...



IS THAT
OKAY?



I
GUESS
IT WAS...

THAT
WAS
FUN...

AHH...



AH
HA
HA
HA
HA

AH
HA
HA
HA
HA



...I SHOULD
TELL YOU
SOME-
THING.

YOU KNOW,
HAN-
ZOU-
KUN...

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA...

Y-YES,
REALLY?

REALLY?

WAS IT
FUN?



I JUST
WANT
YOU TO
KNOW...



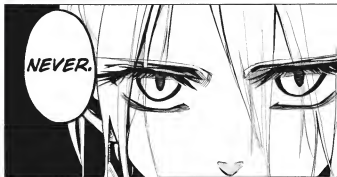
...I STILL
DON'T
TRUST
YOU
IN THE
LEAST.



...BUT
OTHER
PEOPLE
CAN NEVER
TELL WHAT
YOU'RE
REALLY
THINKING.

I MEAN,
YOU CAN
SMILE ALL
YOU LIKE...

HUH
...?



NEVER.



SO DON'T
MAKE THAT
FACE.

BUT
HONESTLY,
I DON'T
EVEN CARE
ABOUT
WHAT-
EVER IT
IS YOU'RE
PLOTING.







LET'S
JUST
ENJOY
THIS FOR
NOW!

OKAY!





*KOUSHI'S
REMATCH IS
IN TWENTY
DAYS!*

SHINTAROU:
THINKING OF
HER FUTURE

KOUSHI:
TRAINING

CLASS REP:
HARD AT WORK

IRIHA: AT HOME
RESEARCHING

HANZOU:
SPYING

MOMOKO:
HELD CAPTIVE

YOUSURE:
THINKING OF
HIS FUTURE

TENKA, TENCHI:
HELD HOSTAGE AT HOME

88. THE ULTIMATE DUEL (I)



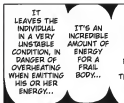


...THEY
HAVEN'T YET
TOUCHED THE
"SPIGOT!"

AND
YET...



THE
ENEMY HAS
ONLY BEEN
EXPANDING
THE TANK
OF KI...



IT
LEAVES THE
INDIVIDUAL
IN A VERY
UNSTABLE
CONDITION, IN
DANGER OF
OVERHEATING
WHEN EMITTING
HIS OR HER
ENERGY...

IT'S AN
INCREDIBLE
AMOUNT OF
ENERGY
FOR A
FRAIL
BODY...

IN OTHER
WORDS, THEY'VE
INCREASED THE
TANK TO THE
ANCIENT LEVEL,
BUT THE SPIGOT
THAT CONTROLS
THE FLOW IS STUCK
AT THE MODERN
STANDARD!



SP4: JIN (START)



THE PLAN
IS IMPOS-
SIBLE TO
EXECUTE.

WE
CANNOT
USE
THIS ON
ALL OF
THEM...



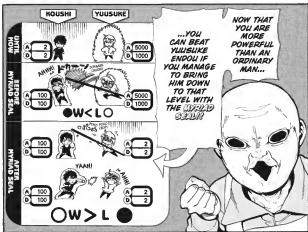
AND
BEYOND
THAT,
THERE ARE
HUNDREDS
OF ENEMY
WAR-
RIORS...



BUT
THEY'RE
ON THE
ENEMY'S
SIDE...

IF WE'RE TO
TARGET THIS
WEAKNESS, I
WAS THINKING
WE COULD
ENLIST THE
HELP OF INOUE,
SINCE THEY
SPECIALIZE IN
NERVES AND
THAT'S WHAT
ACTS AS THE
KI SPIGOT.





NOTES: (A) FOR "ATTACK," (D) FOR "DEFENSE,"









"THE
MYRIAD
SEAL IS AN
ART THAT
REQUIRES
THE USER TO
SHARE HIS
LIFE WITH
ANOTHER.



"WILL
YOU
STILL
FIGHT?"

"USE IT
TWICE AND
YOU WILL
EXPEND YOUR
ENTIRE LIFE,
ACCORDING TO
SHIKAGO
RECORDS.

"USE IT
ONCE,
AND YOUR
LIFE SPAN
WILL BE
HALVED.

"KOUSHI
...?"









**KOUSHI
INUZUKA
OF THE
BASARA
FUDOU
SHINGAN-
RYUU,
FORMER
HEIR
TO THE
EASTERN
ARMY!**







KOUSHI
INU-
ZUKA-
KUN...

IF
YOU TURN
AROUND
AND RUN
NOW...I'LL
LET YOU
LIVE A LONG
LIFE.



.....?

...I'VE
ALREADY
BEEN
GIFTED
WITH THE
LIFE I HAVE
NOW...



OH NO...



AND
NOW
IT'S TIME
FOR ME
TO GIVE
BACK!

...THAT I
FEEL ALIVE
IN BODY
AND SPIRIT
AT ALL



IT'S ONLY
THROUGH
THEM...

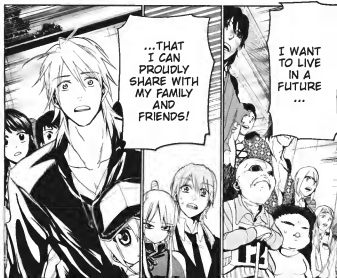


...COMPARED
TO THE
PRACTICALLY-
DEAD VERSION
OF ME BEFORE
I MET THE
OTHERS...



I'M
READY
FOR THE
RESPON-
SIBILITY.

I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND...



...THAT
I CAN
PROUDLY
SHARE WITH
MY FAMILY
AND
FRIENDS!

I WANT
TO LIVE
IN A
FUTURE
...



AND IF
THAT'S
GOING TO
BE WITHIN
THE WORLD
OF MARTIAL
ARTS...



I'LL DO
EVERY
LAST
THING
THAT
NEEDS
TO BE
DONE!

...I'LL
PUT MY
LIFE ON
THE LINE!

WITH
EVERY
OUNCE
OF MY
SOUL!!





**I'M NOT
FIGHTING
UNDER
ORDERS!!!**



VERY
WELL!



MY
LIFE
IS ON
THE
LINE
AS
WELL.



WILL YOU
ACCEPT
KOUSHI'S
CHAL-
LENGE,
MIKIHISA?



**WITH THE
FUTURE
THRONE OF
THE TWELVE
HEAVENLY
GENERALS
AT STAKE!!!**



**LET US
CONDUCT
THE
ULTIMATE
DUEL!!**

**I'M
FIGHT-
ING
OF MY
OWN
WILL!!!**





I DON'T
BUT...
PAR-
TICULARLY
WANT TO
DO THIS.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT MY
REASONS
ARE.

...I
FIGHT
BECAUSE
I WAS
ORDERED
TO.

I
DON'T
NEED A
"WILL"
TO
FIGHT.

!?

89. THE ULTIMATE DUEL (2)

**WE
WILL NOW
CONDUCT
THE
"ULTIMATE
DUEL"!!**

SHOJO
SHONEN





...IS
GOING
TO MAKE
ANY-
THING
BETTER
...

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
ME
FIGHT-
ING...

EVER
SINCE YOU
ASKED,
IT'S
BECOME
UNCLEAR.

I DON'T
KNOW...



I'M NOT
GOING TO
GET
ANYTHING
I WANT...



AND I
GUESS
IT'S MY
RESPON-
SIBILITY
AS THE
FUTURE
HEAD
OF THE
CLAN.

IT'S
MY
JOB.

IT'S
AN
ORDER.

SO I'VE
DECIDED
TO STOP
THINKING.



FOR
NOW,
THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR ME.

EITHER
WAY,
I WILL
FIGHT.

HUH!?

**BEGIN
!!**

RAAH!



WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
BULL-
SHIT?

FIGHTING
FOR THE
SAKE
OF YOUR
FRIENDS
?



WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?

I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
A MORE
SENSIBLE
PERSON!!



THAT'S
JUST
CONCEIT.





NOW THAT
HE CAN FORTIFY
HIMSELF WITH
HIS KI, HE
WON'T BE OVER-
POWERED!

WELL,
SORRY.

WHOA!
INU-
YUKA'S
USING
MARTIAL
ARTS!



AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME,
THAT'S
THE BEST
HE CAN
COME UP
WITH?

WHAT'S
HIS
REAL...?

"EITHER
WAY, I
WILL
FIGHT"
?



"EITHER
WAY,
I WILL
FIGHT,
FOR NOW,
THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR ME."





**NO,
KOUISHI!
DON'T
FORGET
THE PLAN!**



**LOOK
FOR YOUR
CHANCE, SEIZE
THE OPPONENT,
AND YOU WILL
HAVE WON!**

**ALSO, IN
ORDER TO
SHARPE YOUR
LIFE FORCE,
YOU MUST
TOUCH THE
TARGET WITH
YOUR BARE
HANDS.**



**THE
WORLD SEAL
IS AN ACT OF
MERCY! IT WILL
NOT WORK IF
USED OUT OF
MALICE!**

**THAT'S
RIGHT.**



**DON'T
FORGET
FOR WHOSE
SAKE
YOU'RE
FIGHTING.**



**KEEP
A COOL
HEAD...**

**DON'T
FOR-
GET,
KOU-
SHI.**





IF
YOU'RE NOT
FOLLOWING
ORDERS,
WHAT'S
MAKING
YOU SO
DESPER-
ATE?

I
THOUGHT
YOU
HATED
MARTIAL
ARTS.



WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO YOU?



ISN'T
IT
TRUE?

WHAT
IF?

YOU
REALIZE
IT WASN'T
"YOUR
OWN WILL"
THAT YOU
WERE
BORN A
MARTIAL
ARTIST?

WELL,
AREN'T
YOU A
SIMPLE-
TON?

NEW



...I'VE
DECIDED TO
DO SOME-
THING OF
MY OWN
WILL,
RATHER
THAN
BLAMING
ORDERS
OR OTHER
PEOPLE...

BE-
CAUSE
...



OF
COURSE
I DON'T
THINK...



.....

...YOUR LIFE
WOULD BE
WAY EASIER
IF YOU'D
BEEN BORN
INTO A
FAMILY THAT
WASN'T
MARTIAL
ARTISTS,
RIGHT?



I MEAN,
IF YOU
THINK
ABOUT
IT...





...I WOULD
HAVE
CHOSEN
PARENTS
WHO
WEREN'T
MARTIAL
ARTISTS...



WHAT!?



!!!





...BY BEING
BORN INTO
A MARTIAL
ARTS
BLOODLINE,
THEN...

IF HE'S
ALSO TOR-
MENTED...

...I WISH
COULD HAVE
CHOSEN A
FATHER WHO
WASN'T A
MARTIAL
ARTIST!!!



I
CHOSE TO
CO-EXIST,
RATHER
THAN TO
DENY.

...IS
BECAUSE
I ACCEPT-
ED THE
WORLD OF
MARTIAL
ARTS.

THE
REASON
I WAS
ABLE TO
ESCAPE
THAT
VICIOUS
CYCLE...



...TO
SURVIVE
IN THE
MARTIAL
ARTISTS'
WORLD
WHERE HIS
PARENTS
AND
RELATIVES
LIVE,
RIGHT...!?

...THEN
I WOULD
BE
STEAL-
ING HIS
ABIL-
ITY...

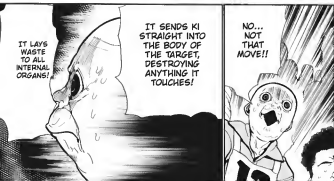
IF I
SEAL AWAY
HIS MARTIAL
ARTS...





ANTERA
SENSEN-
RYU
SECRETARY
VOLATILE
PRIMATE
ERUPTION!

GOOOOOOO
COLLAPSE!!



IT LAYS
WASTE
TO ALL
INTERNAL
ORGANS!

IT SENDS KI
STRAIGHT INTO
THE BODY OF
THE TARGET,
DESTROYING
ANYTHING IT
TOUCHES!

NO...
NOT
THAT
MOVE!!



NORMALLY,
THEY
CANNOT...



HAVE THE
ENDOUS
ALWAYS
BEEN ABLE
TO USE
SUCH A
DEADLY
ATTACK?!



A RELIC OF
THE TIMES
WHEN MOST
MARTIAL ARTISTS
WERE CAPABLE
OF PRODUCING
SECRET ARTS
USING KI...



IT IS AN
ANCIENT
SKILL OF THE
ENDOU CLAN.



HOW COULD
YOU BRING
THIS BACK
INTO THE
WORLD, YOU
FOOL?!



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
WHY EVERYONE
ASIDE FROM DOG
AND DRAGON ARE
NO LONGER ABLE
TO USE SUCH
SKILLS, MIKIHISA?!







...TO
SOMEONE
WHO HAS
AN EXCUSE
FOR EVERY-
THING...



I'M NOT
GOING TO
GIVE IN...





WELL,
THAT
WAS A
LET-
DOWN...





KOU-SHI-DONO !!



HA...
BUT I
KNOW...

...YOU
DON'T
INTEND
TO DO
ANY SUCH
THING...



ONCE I'M
DONE WITH
HIM, I'LL
GIVE HER
THE SAME
TREATMENT!

WOULD
SOMEONE
SHUT
THAT
BITCH
UP?



EVERYONE
DEALS
WITH
CRAP IN
THEIR
LIFE!

YOU ACT
LIKE YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
EVER HAD
PROBLEMS.



JUST THE
SIGHT OF
YOU MAKES
ME SICK
TO MY
STOMACH.



...WERE
NOTHING BUT
A PAIN IN
THE ASS...

...I
THOUGHT
MARTIAL
ARTS...

YEAH,
I'LL
ADMIT...



...EVEN
LESS!



...BUT I
DECIDED I
LIKED BEING
INCOMPE-
TENT AND A
BURDEN ON
MY
FAMILY...



**AND
COM-
PAR-
ED
TO
THAT—!**





THE NEXT
ROUND WILL
DECIDE THE
BATTLE!!

REGARD-
LESS,
KOUSHI
CANNOT
LAST!

NOW
YUUSUKE'S
DEAD
SERIOUS!





I'M
GOING
TO BEAT
YOU...



...IF IT'S
THE
LAST
THING I
DO!!!



90. THE ULTIMATE DUEL (3)





I'M
GOING
TO BEAT
YOU
IF IT'S
THE LAST
THING
I DO!!

...BUT WILL
KOUSHI BE
ABLE TO
CREATE THAT
INSTANT?
CAN HE HOLD
OUT UNTIL
HE DOES?!

ALL KOUSHI
NEEDS TO
DO IS GET
HIS HANDS
ON YUUSUKE
FOR ONE
INSTANT...

...ONLY
ACTIVATES
WHEN YOUR
BARE HAND
TOUCHES
THE ENEMY'S
SKIN!!

THE
MIRAC
SEAL...

DOES
KOUSHI
ACTUALLY
HAVE A
PLAN?

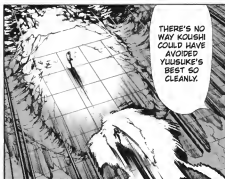








WHAT'S THIS!?
HE
HASN'T
TAKEN A
SINGLE
HIT!!



THERE'S NO
WAY KOUISHI
COULD HAVE
AVOIDED
YUUSUKE'S
BEST SO
CLEANLY.



THAT'S
AMAZING!
HE REALLY
DODGED
ALL
THOSE
SHOTS!?

NO!









I WONDER IF
EVERYONE
WILL LIKE
ME THEN...



AT THIS
RATE,
YUUSUKE
WILL FALL
APART
FIRST!

NO.

THE
FIGHT
WILL
NEVER
END THIS
WAY!!

IT'S NOT
JUST
INUZUKA!
NOW EVEN
YUUSUKE
HAS
OVER-
SPENT
HIMSELF!



SO
DANGEROUS
THAT IT IS
BEYOND THE
SLENDER
CONSTITU-
TION OF
THE BADOU
CLAN.

THAT
ABILITY
OF HIS
IS VERY
DANGEROUS,
INDEED...

MIKIHISA
IS GOING
TO RUIN
HIS OWN
SON...

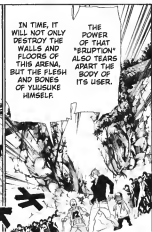




IF THIS
KEEPS UP
FOR MUCH
LONGER,
YŪSUKI
WILL
QUICKLY
PERISH.

IN TIME, IT
WILL NOT ONLY
DESTROY THE
WALLS AND
FLOORS OF
THIS ARENA,
BUT THE FLESH
AND BONES
OF YŪSUKI
HIMSELF.

THE
POWER
OF THAT
"ERUPTION"
ALSO TEARS
APART THE
BODY OF
IT'S USER.





HE'LL
DIE!?



YOU
CANNOT
FAULT
ME FOR
TREATING
IT AS
SUCH!!

A DUEL
IS A BATTLE
OF LIFE AND
DEATH
ANYWAY!!

WHICH
MEANS
MY SON
MUST
WIN
FIRST!



SOME
FATHER
YOU
ARE!!!

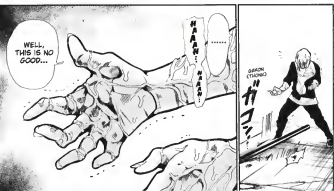
THIS IS THE
REASON
YOU'RE NOT
USING THE
ANCIENT
POWER TO
FIGHT FOR
YOURSELF,
ISN'T IT!!?

THAT IS
ABSOLUTE
CLAPTRAP,
AND YOU
KNOW IT!!

LIFE AND
DEATH?
Y-YOU
MAY HAVE A
POINT,
BUT...











...I WISH
I COULD
JUST
QUIT
DEALING
WITH
EVERY-
THING...



AND
I'M
TAKING
YOU
DOWN
WITH
ME.

SORRY,
PAL.







**MYRIAD
SEAL
!!!**



(SFX: SHOCKING! (SFX: SHOCKING!))



ONLY
I'M
KEEPING
YOU IN
THIS
WORLD
...





WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT!?



3.4
3.3

WHAT
JUST
HAP-
PENED!?



YUSUKE
CAN NO
LONGER
FIGHT!!

KOUSHI HAS
JUST SEALED
ALL OF
YUSUKE'S
CAPABILITIES
AS A MARTIAL
ARTIST!

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SO
KOUSHI
WINS THE
DUEL!

DAMN...!

91. THE ULTIMATE DUEL (4)

THIS DUEL
WILL NOT
BE REC-
GNIZED!

THIS IS
NOTHING
MORE
THAN A
MUTINY OF
TRAITORS!

VOID!
THE
DUEL
IS
VOID!

I HAD A
FEELING
YOU'D
TRY TO
WRIGGLE
YOUR WAY
OUT OF
THIS.



MURDER IT IS, THEN...







YOU'LL FIND
WE'VE MADE
SOME ADJUST-
MENTS TO YOUR
**KI TANK-
EXPANDING
DRUG!**

WE'VE RAISED
THE STRENGTH
OF THE
DOSAGE JUST
A BIT...



...TO THROW OFF
YOUR BALANCE!
YOUR OVERSIZED
TANK OF KI IS TOO
LARGE FOR YOUR
FRAIL MODERN
BODY, LEADING TO
AN ENERGY
EXPLOSION!



ONLY THE
HIGHEST
ECHELON
OF THE
ENDOU CLAN
KNOWS
ABOUT THE
METHODS
OF DRUG
TESTING
AND
DOSAGE...

WAS
THERE A
TRAITOR
IN OUR
MIDST?!



HOW
CAN
THAT
BE...?

YOU
TAMPERED
WITH OUR
REVIVAL
DRUGS!?





DAMN...
THIS IS A
DISASTER
...!!



YU-
SUKE !!
GET
UP! GET
OFF THE
GROUND
AND DO
SOME-
THING!!



THERE'S NO
WAY KOUJI!
INUZUKA
COULD
ACTUALLY
USE A SKILL
THAT SEALS
AWAY YOUR
POWERS! GET
UP AND WIN
THE DUEL!!



YOU
HAVEN'T
TAKEN THE
ENEMY'S
TAINTED
DRUGS! YOU
CAN STILL
USE YOUR
ANCIENT
POWER!







HAVE
YOU NOT
YET NOTICED
THAT YOU
HAVE BECOME
THAT SAME
CLAN LEADER
THAT YOU SO
DESPISED...

...IN
THE EYES
OF YOUR
SON!!?

WHEN IT
COMES TO
THE FAMILY,
THE
THOUGHT OF
TELLING HIS
FATHER THAT
HE DOESN'T
WANT TO
DO WHAT
HE DOESN'T
WANT TO DO
NEVER EVEN
OCCURS
TO HIM!



IT IS
OVER...



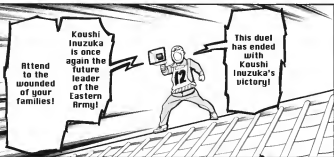


VERY
GOOD...

WE'VE
SUCCEEDED
IN SUBDUING
THE ENDOU
FACTION!



Ahem!
Every-
one,
take
heed!!



Attend
to the
wounded
of your
families!

Koushi
Inuzuka
is once
again the
future
leader of
the
Eastern
Army!

This duel
has ended
with
Koushi
Inuzuka's
victory!



There-
fore...



INU-
ZUKA
ACTU-
ALLY
WON!

IT'S...
OVER?

IT'S
OVER.

I repeat,
Koushi
Inuzuka
has
triumphed
in this
duel!

...the
duel is
over!

SPAC. WHITE LEAD

!!TAAAAA!!









...THE
LIGHT
OF MY
LIFE!

MY
BELOVED,
MY PRE-
CIOUS...



KOU-
SHI-
DONO-
OOOO
!!!





...THAT
I SHOULD
DO MY PART
AND SAVE
YOU FOR
ONCE...

YOU'VE
SAVED
MY LIFE
COUNTLESS
TIMES
OVER.
IT'S ONLY
NATURAL...

OH,
IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

MOMOKO'S
JUST CONCERNED
BECAUSE YOUR
LIFE SPAN HAS
BEEN HALVED
DUE TO THE
MYRIAD SEAL...

OP: BOND (COVERED) BOND

MAARRY!
MAARRY!

MAARRY!
MAARRY!

JUST
GET
MAR-
RIED
NOW!

WHY
CALL
YOURSELF
"FUTURE"
MAN AND
WIFE?

TEAM
FOR
TEAM!

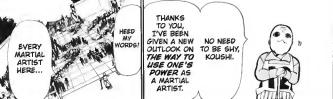
WAA! GASP!

WAA!

AWW.
GEEZ.
SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
TWO ARE
ALREADY
HOOKING
UP!

OP: BOND (TWO) BOND BOND





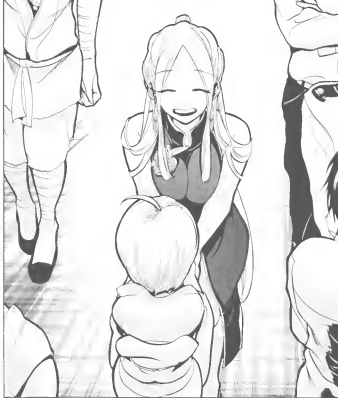
**DO
NOT
LOSE
SIGHT...**



EVERY MAN,
WOMAN, AND
CHILD HAS AT
LEAST ONE
PERSON...









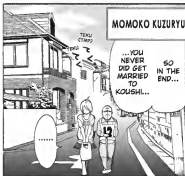


KOU-
SHI-
DONO
!!??





TWO
YEARS
AFTER
THE DUEL



MOMOKO KUZURYUU (19)

...YOU
NEVER
DID GET
MARRIED
TO
KOSHU...

SO
IN THE
END...



AFTER
ALL...

BUT
DON'T
DE-
SPAIR.



KOSHU, DURING

...
KOSHU...





*...IS
PERFECTLY
ALIVE AND
WELL!*

**FINAL CHAPTER. PLEASE GIVE ME
YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAND**



**H
A
A
A
!!**



IT
REALLY
WAS A
SHOCK,
WASN'T
IT?

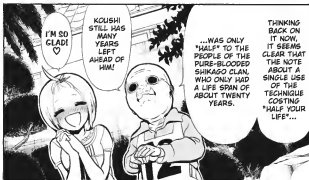
WELL, I'M
VERY GLAD
THAT THE
BOY DID
NOT DIE...



YES!

...BUT
THAT IS
KOUSHI
AND
UNKEN
TRAINING,
COR-
RECT?

I CAN'T
REALLY
SEE...



I'M SO
GLAD!
♥

KOUSHI
STILL HAS
MANY
YEARS
LEFT
AHEAD OF
HIM!

...WAS ONLY
"HALF" TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE
PURE-BLOODED
SHIKAGO CLAN,
WHO ONLY HAD
A LIFE SPAN OF
ABOUT TWENTY
YEARS.

THINKING
BACK ON
IT NOW,
IT SEEMS
CLEAR THAT
THE NOTE
ABOUT A
SINGLE USE
OF THE
TECHNIQUE
COSTING
"HALF YOUR
LIFE"...



HO-
HO-HO!
HAVE NO
FEAR OF
THAT.

IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO
ACTIVATE THE
MYRIAD SEAL
WITHOUT
TOUCHING THE
OPPONENT.



I'M ALMOST
WORRIED THAT
HE'LL COMBINE
THE TWO STYLES
AND START
SHOOTING MYRIAD
SEAL WITH
HIS EYES...

NOW HE IS
ABLE TO
USE THE
TRADI-
TIONAL
INIZUKA
MARTIAL
ARTS...



EVEN IF IT WERE
POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE
SUCH A MELDING OF
STYLES, IT WOULD
BE IMPERFECT AND
IMPRACTICAL.



IT'S NOT
FAIR THAT
YOU STILL
HAVE A
BIT OF
POWER
LEFT IN
YOU!!

DIDN'T
YOU
SUFFER
THE
SAME
ATTACK,
TENGA-
NI!!?

WHY...!?
WHY
CAN'T
I USE...
ANY
MARTIAL
ARTS
...!!?



BOY: KACHU (CLASH) KACHU KACHU KACHU KACHU KACHU







...SO
I NEED
TO USE
THEM TO
PROTECT
MY
FAMILY!

I'VE BEEN
BORN
WITH THE
GIFT OF
MARTIAL
ARTS...

IROHA MIYAMOTO (17)



...AND THEN
ONE DAY I'LL
FIND A LIFE
COMPANION
WILLING TO
HAVE ME...

...IN THE
HANDS OF
THOSE OF
US WHOSE
WILL WAS
BROKEN...

I WILL
PLACE
THESE
PRINCIPLES
AND
SKILLS...



GOOD!
LET'S
GO!!

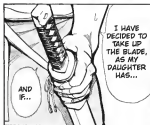
YEAH,
SURE
...

RELATED!

EACH OF
THESE
THINGS
WILL BE
A STEP
TOWARD
A HAPPY
FUTURE
FOR ALL
OF US!

...AND
CARRY
ON THE
HEART
AND
HISTORY
OF THE
MIYAMOTO
NAME!

...
BEAR
CHILDREN
...





I WILL
NOT
ABANDON
THE CLAN
AGAIN.

I PRAY
THAT YOU
WILL
RETURN
TO THE
FOLD.



...THAT
ONCE
HELD US
TOGETHER
AS A
FAMILY!!

...THAT
WE CAN
STILL
REBUILD
THE
BONDS...

AND I
FEEL...





KOGANEI CLAN LEADER
TENCHI KOGANEI (14)





WELL, YOU
ARE THE
STRONGEST
MEMBER OF
THE CLAN
WHO WE CAN
CURRENTLY
ACCOUNT
FOR, SO...

OH, BUT
YOU LOOK
THE PART!

THIS
DOESN'T
REALLY
SUIT MY
STYLE.



YES, THEN
YOU COULD
FINALLY
HAND
OFF THE
BATON...

...TO
YOUR
BROTHER!

UGH...
I WISH HE
WOULD GET
STRONGER
SOON...



YOU
REALLY
AREN'T
MAKING
MUCH
PROG-
RESS...



SANAE NAKAJIMA (19)



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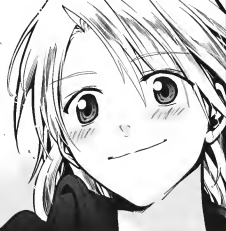


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...AND  
FOR  
MYSELF

IT'S  
FOR  
THE  
CLAN...

I'LL  
BE  
FINE.

I PUT A LOT  
OF THOUGHT  
INTO THIS  
DECISION.



**THIS  
TIME,  
IT'S OF  
MY OWN  
WILL.**

**YUUSUKE ENDOU (19)  
TOKYO UNIVERSITY  
FRESHMAN, ARTS I**



SENDAI OHSITAMA NATURE PARK SQUARE

AND  
...





**KOUSHI INUZUKA (19)**  
**WASEDA UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN,**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**









**DON'T  
CALL  
MEEEE**

FATHER.



I WILL  
NOT  
UNTIL  
I BEAT  
YOU,  
FATHER.



... FATHER.

DON'T  
CALL  
ME...

... FATHER.



...  
**FATHER-  
RRRRRR  
!!!!**

SHANAN  
CARRODDO







OFF-PAID BABA CONTENT









FATHER-RRR!



DON'T  
CALL ME  
FATHER-  
RRRR!



FAAA-  
THER-  
RRR!



**DON'T...  
CALL...  
ME...  
FATHER-  
RRRR!**



**PLEASE  
GIVE  
MEEE-  
EEEEEE!!**

**AAAH**





**...YOUR  
DAUGH-  
TER'S  
HAND IN  
MAR-  
RIAGE!!**



# THE STRONGEST OMAKE ON EARTH

FINAL!!!



## SHINTAROU'S STORY

I'VE BEEN...  
HIDING A  
SECRET ALL  
THIS TIME...



I'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
VERY  
IMPORTANT TO  
CONFESS TO  
YOU TODAY...



AND CRACKED





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# MOMOKO'S STORY

...HAVE  
SEX WITH  
ME?

KOUSHI-  
DONO...  
WILL YOU...  
H...H...

OKAY,  
SURE!

KOUSHI  
DONO  
5400

YES,  
PLEASE !!

WELL,  
SHALL  
WE?

.....!!

47547

OKAY  
HERE  
WE GO!

THIS  
IS WHAT  
I'VE BEEN  
PREPARING  
MYSELF  
FOR...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
'HUH'?

HUH?

5400 5400 (SHARING) 5400

UH,  
YEAH...

SH...  
SHOULD  
I...TAKE  
OFF MY  
CLOTHES  
?

TEE  
HEE!

.....  
.....  
.....





SEX: JETSON (PUNNY) BITTEN (LAME)

SEX: AGUA (BLIND)

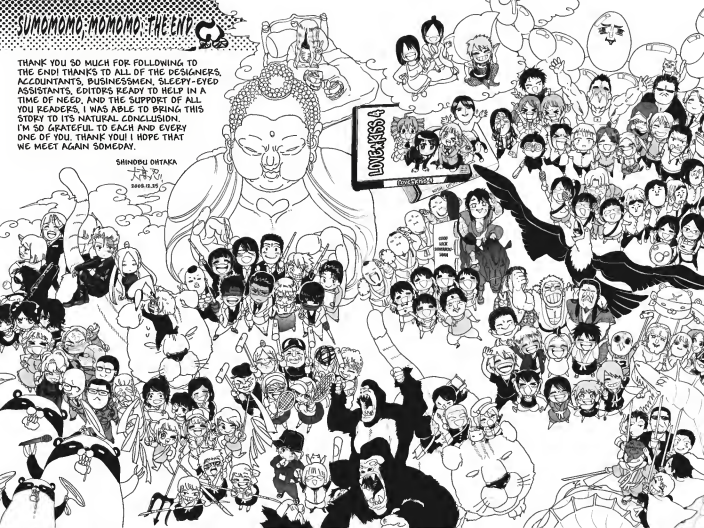


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